

Crowfoot-Makepeace Notes

who could be found to advise the people of Alberta on how they are to attain the unity which so necessary now. His speech is being awaited.

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PEOPLE'S LEAGUE BROADCAST

ACCORDING to press notices John I. McFarland this week will broadcast over Alberta Radio Stations what will perhaps be his first political address. We do not consider this address his following his dismissal by the federal Government from his position as head of the Wheat Board as in the nature of a political address, but from the very nature of the position he now holds in the Peoples League, prominent in this week will be political, very important, and ought to be worth listening to.

As a man prominent in business in Alberta for many years, well and favourably known, particularly to the agrarian population which he served so well, at the rate of a dollar a year for so long, as one who is thoroughly acquainted with the practical problems facing Alberta as a whole, as a business executive possessed of a great sense of the realities, it may reasonably be expected that Mr. McFarland's address will be clear-cut, constructive, straight to the point, and minus most of that spirit of rancour and distrust which has blighted most of the political addresses uttered in Alberta in recent times.

U.F.A. AND POLITICS

AT THE next annual meeting of the U.F.A. organization, a very important subject of discussion will be again to the fore, viz: whether or not the U.F.A. will remain in or get out of the political game. Last January the matter was postponed without any definite decision being reached, but the way political winds are blowing in Alberta presently, it is hardly likely, although barely possible, that it may be tabled for another year.

If the U.F.A. perhaps decide to remain in the political game, as under ordinary circumstances would be justifiable in view of the lead given by the Liberal party, then the Peoples League, the Liberals, the Conservatives and any other Party we might have missed except the Social Crediters, might just as well fold up their tents, and like the Arabs "Silently Steal away," leaving the field in the undisputed possession of Mr. Abernethy, and Messrs Powell and Byrne.

EAST VERSUS WEST

FOLLOWING the rather melodramatic show of political bombast staged by Messrs. Duplessis and Heburn against the West recently, it is pleasant as well as being rather surprising to find that the West has her tough champions in the East, who cannot hold any particular brief for Western Canada, but who must be given credit for having visions broader and sounder than those who attempt either in the East or in the West to sow seeds of discord in the Canadian family. The Toronto Board of Trade only recently went on record as being strongly in favour of the East coming to the rescue of the Western Provinces in their hour of need.

Following this the Recorder is pleased to be able to publish in the next column an article from the Montreal Daily Herald, which is published in full. It is well worth reading, and sets out the case for Western Canada with incomparable brevity, clarity and force. The Recorder publishes a great pity that every newspaper in Eastern Canada will not publish it, as it might do a world of good there, and help to clear away some of the misapprehensions which must have been created in the public mind by such utterances as Premier Duplessis and Heburn have been guilty of in recent days.

A UNITARY STATE

"THE SHRILL isolated voices that cry out for a unitary state speak for minds that know nothing about the spirit which made and sustains Confederation." So spoke J. W. D'Almeida, Editor of the Winnipeg Free Press and a member of the Rowell Commission in an address before a Canadian Club audience recently. It might not be improper to say that D'Almeida, although the voices he speaks of may be shrill and isolated, it does not necessarily follow that the minds he refers to know less about the spirit which made and sustains Confederation than does the distinguished gentleman himself. Perhaps Mr. D'Almeida would condescend to read, or read again, the utterances of Sir John A. Macdonald prior to Confederation on the wisdom and advisability of the Government for all of Canada, he might cultivate more respect for these same shrill isolated voices. Perhaps Mr. D'Almeida, Premier Bracken in mind, but if not, it is not only one step further to create one Government for all of Canada, than merely one for the three Great Prairie Provinces, or one for the Maritimes for that matter? Perhaps also Mr. D'Almeida might take time to consider the vested interest of those whose voices are not shrill, but who have important axes to grind in the maintenance of Provincial rights and autonomy.

COSTLY LIGHTS?

THE HALF dozen streamers of multi-colored lights which have adorned the streets of Bassano for some time prior to Christmas until now, and which are always strung up on special occasions have again been taken down, and will be stored away until further use is required of them. These lights were purchased some years ago by the Board of Trade, at what was considered by the members as a reasonable figure, notwithstanding the fact that the Board's funds at the time were low. No other body of citizens was instrumental in making the purchase. Since then they have added greatly to the gala appearance of Bassano whenever the time seemed opportune to put them on display. It is rather surprising that other communities, some of whose most enterprising citizens must have noticed them when paying visits here, to make purchases of select, delectable, uniformly priced, unexchangeable liquid commodities, should not see fit to follow suit, merely because the purchase would prove too costly for one body to assume.

ABUSES OF RELIEF

BEFORE any pension is granted to a proposed pensioner under Old Age Pension legislation, the greatest care is taken to see that the aged person possesses practically nothing on which he or she may subsist. This is a policy which does not meet with the approval of many for obvious reasons. But, regrettable that some of that same care is not exercised in the distribution of relief for equally obvious reasons. Quite apart from the destruction of character which must accompany it, we cannot see why people able to purchase and pay cash for brand new automobiles, can get up nerve enough, or have the right, to receive relief in any form. But it appears to be done. Pretty soon seed grain will be handed out to farmers again. Many doubtless will deserve all they can get, but likewise, as has happened, many will get seed for seedling purposes which will never see the seed drill.

"I WAD SOME POWER THE GIFTIE GIE US
TO SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US."—Burns.

From Our Exchange Columns

WHAT WESTERN CANADA MEANS TO
EASTERN CANADA

From the Montreal Daily Herald

LET us forget what Western Canada means to Eastern Canada, and what the harmonious union of both meant to the continued existence of British North America as the home of a people free to go about their peaceful avocations with none to make them afraid, let us look at Canada as a whole for a few moments.

First, look at it in the light of the land-hungry nations. What would Germany really give to gain possession of the three Prairie Provinces of Canada, provinces which not only constitute one of the choicest agricultural territories in the world, but are richly endowed in metals, coal, and oil?

Few people realize that each of these provinces is larger than either Germany or Italy—that the three provinces together have more than double the land area of Germany and Italy combined.

Germany's land area is 181,800 square miles, Italy's is 120,000 square miles. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba each have a land area of 250,000 square miles or more.

NOW let us look at the history of these provinces.

In the first decade of this century the filling up of the West by agriculture exerted a profound influence on the general development of the Dominion.

vast amounts of capital were attracted to Canada for the construction of transportation and other facilities and the building up of such cities as Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

Where was the money spent? Largely in the East for materials, for the steel and roll stock for the railways, for agricultural implements for the new farms, home-furnishings and clothing.

This activity laid the foundation for the growth of factory building that continued only to the era of population and prosperity in the Eastern Provinces.

WHAT built the Angus shops in the East End of Montreal and contributed much to the activity of the Point St. Charles Shops in the West?

The trade of the Western Provinces.

What built up the great ports of Fort William and Port Arthur, and made Montreal one of the world's greatest seaports?

The grain trade of the Western Provinces.

What for years has been the biggest single factor in our export trade?

The western wheat crop.

What has given the greatest amount of employment to men engaged in the inland and ocean shipping and railways centering upon Montreal?

The western wheat crop.

What single product has brought more ready cash than anything else into this country to be spent on the products of industrial Quebec and Ontario?

The grain crops of the Western Provinces.

ITALY would love to include the Western Provinces in the Roman Empire. Germany would revel in their possession. And, coming nearer home, there is a great feeling in the West that the United States would be ready to assume all the obligations of the Prairie Provinces in return for the privilege of making them the 49th State of the Union.

Yet here in Eastern Canada are some who are talking as though the Western Provinces were a liability instead of an asset—some who would grudge generous help to these provinces to tide them over the troubles caused by a depression that hit these provinces harder than any other part of the Dominion.

The Western Provinces will come back—make no mistake about that. One good crop would alter the entire economic outlook not only of these provinces but of the whole of Canada.

LET us as a people deal with the Western Provinces in a spirit of helpfulness in their time of trouble.

Let us remember how much of our past prosperity we owe to them and how much they mean to our future.

Let us remember that with the Western Provinces an integral part of the Dominion which is ours, we as a Canadian nation and yet but a small nation, have solved for us all time the problem of room for expansion which is creating such unrest among the land-hungry nations of Europe.

IS IT UNWORKABLE?

(Vancouver Province)

THE PENTITION Board of Trade has put itself on record about the Constitution and government of Canada. It thinks that the best thing to do, by way of reformation and improvement, is to abolish the provincial governments. It has given that answer to a questionnaire sent out by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce will include this answer in a memorandum and submission to be given to the Rowell Commission.

It is not likely that the Rowell Commission will find many echoes in its hearings of this root-and-branch proposal of the Peticion Board of Trade's. As most Canadian citizens would say, and even some of the most patriotic and intelligent, perhaps it is not practical politics, at the present phase of our history, to scrap the present fabric of Confederation outright and to set up in its place a national government and a paramount Parliament in Canada.

Nevertheless, the Rowell Commission is likely to fare further and hear worse—to speak—than this advice of the Peticion Board of Trade. The Commission is not going to hear very much that is thoroughgoing and utterly relevant to its essential problem. At least it is not going to hear much that is honestly directed solely and singularly to the question: Why Canada is not performing the functions of a self-governing nation, and what can be done about it?

For the trouble is that the Rowell Commission will be mainly addressed and memorialized and petitioned by men who have—and quite honestly and decently—a vested interest in the present set-up in Canada.

Anybody can see that the existence of ten parliaments in Canada is incompatible with the existence of a single and supreme parliament. But what likelihood is there that any representative of an existing Provincial Government will go to the Rowell Commission and say that it would be better for the promise of good government in Canada if we made an end of the unworkable continuance under the British North America Act, and began again with a more sensible theory and a more practical machine?

HEALTH

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RUN DOWN

When a clock runs down, it stops. In order to make it go again it is necessary to wind it up. Winding puts energy into a spring and it is this energy that makes the wheels go round permitting the clock to perform its normal functions.

The human body in many respects resembles the clock. It gets run down. Fortunately, for most people it can be re-energized before it stops, but just like a clock, it will not perform its proper functions unless the springs of energy and power are available within.

Why does the human body become run down? Because the supply of energy and power does not keep pace with the demands. When this balance is upset with expenditure exceeding income it is time to call a halt and look the situation over carefully. To put everything right may not be as simple as winding the clock.

It is important to know two things: Is the demand on energy excessive due to carrying a load beyond one's normal limitations?

Is food which provides energy being taken and assimilated in "sufficient quantity?"

A little heart to heart talk with oneself in the majority of instances will answer the first question. You know whether or not you are hoarse! Is the candle at both ends. You know the amount of care you are exerting with regard to your body and your brain. If you feel run down—below par—pushing yourself up—depressed—do a little plain thinking and ask yourself, "What is the cause? It may be that despite

your care and conservation of energy that run down feeling persists. Then ask your doctor to find the cause. He is trained for that purpose. You may require a change of diet. Some organs of the body may need resting. The answer to your problem may be simply found and just as simply cured. But if the cause of the run down feeling is due to some more serious condition it is greatly to your advantage that the cause be discovered early. A stitch in time saves nine—no old adage that is one hundred per cent applicable to this discussion. Early diagnosis permits of intelligent treatment before too much damage is done. Thousands of lives are spared because of early treatment. Thousands of lives are lost because of delay in diagnosis and treatment.

A run down feeling is a danger signal which should cause one to stop and look. You may go by it without a crash but that is taking a chance and there is nothing heroic or noble about taking foolish chances with human life.

"To live in the present of great peace and eternal joy"—that is what knows a man patient when the world tempts him, and calm and unspelled when the world praises him.

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Local and Personal Notes

Contributions to this Column will be greatly appreciated
Your doings are of interest to the readers of the Recorder

Mrs. Jack Evans of Gen is a patient in the Bassano Hospital.

Miss Ida Ingberberg of Calgary spent the week-end at her home in Bassano.

Miss Jessie Yule returned from a short visit to Calgary on Tuesday.

Miss P. Smith was a Calgary visitor this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Keith spent the week-end visiting in Calgary.

Miss Jean Lee was a Calgary visitor over the week-end.

Miss Ethyl Kenny returned home last week. She has been a patient of Keith since for the past six months.

Mrs. Giesick, M.L.A. of Calgary, will address a public meeting in Bassano on Monday evening, Jan. 16th.

Weather Forecast: A decided drop in temperature in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Currie returned on Friday from a holiday spent in Calgary.

Louis Conn returned to Bassano on Sunday, after spending a short visit with friends in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Allan Yule is teaching at Alta-view school for a few days, during the teachers absence.

Mrs. W. W. Smith has accepted a position as teacher at a school in the Duck Lake District.

Mr. Art Wiley of the local bank staff spent the week-end and visiting

in Calgary with friends.

Roy Caldwell and friends of the Three Hills District were Sunday visitors in Bassano.

Miss Mary Lou Standen of Gen left Sunday for Calgary where she will take a business course.

Rev. Fr. J. Morrow will say mass at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning, Jan. 16, in St. Columba R. C. Church.

Hon. D. B. Mullen, Minister of Agriculture, will address a meeting in Bassano in the near future.

Mrs. H. Beeher left on Thursday afternoon to join her husband, who is visiting at Vancouver.

Mr. Roy Smith is a patient in the Bassano Hospital, having had his tonsils removed.

Joe Heinz of Duck Lake was a Bassano visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Morrison went to Edmonton on Sunday night on a business trip.

Jim Maguire and a party of friends journeyed to Brooks to attend the New Year's Eve Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maurer, who moved to Kentucky last year, returned to Bassano on Friday and will again take up residence here.

Approximately 200 pupils in the Bassano school returned to their studies on Tuesday, after a two-week holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maguire, Miss Kenny and W. Foster all of Calgary, were New Year's guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Maguire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Basso and son, Bill, spent last week-end in Calgary, where they attended the MacRobertson-Evans Nuptials.

Mrs. M. A. MacLean held the lucky ticket on the draw for the cushion, given at the Jr. Hockey game last night.

Miss Sybil Pindley returned to her home in Calgary on Monday night after spending part of the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bacon.

Miss Helen Walters returns tonight to her home in Calgary, after spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ingberberg.

Miss Pamela Gilkes of Calgary returned on Sunday to her home in Calgary, after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hopkins.

Mrs. R. Gougoun returned from Calgary Sunday night, where she has been visiting with her parents for the last week.

Attention! Ladies of Bassano and District! On Monday, January 16, Mrs. Edith Giesick, M.L.A., of Calgary will address a meeting in the afternoon at 3 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. Hall. A public meeting will be held in the same hall in the evening at 8 p.m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Maguire received greetings from their daughter in Los Angeles by telephone on Saturday. Mrs. Maguire paid tribute to the perfection of the telephone system, when she said every word could be heard exceptionally clearly and distinctly.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The members of the Bassano Women's Institute wish to announce that they will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, January 16th, at the home of Mrs. T. L. Maguire. All old members and those belonging to the group are requested to make a special effort to attend this meeting, as there is important and interesting business to be discussed.

A drive for increased membership is under way, with the nominal fee of twenty-five cents for joining.

Visitors are welcome to attend this or any other meeting of the Institute.

PERLEY DIES AFTER LIFE OF SERVICE

Mr. Hon. Sir George Perley, Conservative Member of Parliament for Argenteuil, aged 80, passed away suddenly at his home in Ottawa early on Tuesday morning. Cause of his death was believed to be heart failure.

Sir George has been prominent in Canada's political life since 1904, having been active in two great Conservative leaders, Sir Robert Borden and Sir Hon. R. B. Bennett.

Funeral services are to be conducted on Friday in Ottawa.

NEW ISSUE OF \$50 MILLION IN U.S. R. R. BONDS

Ottawa—Finance Minister Dunning announced Tuesday subscriptions would open next Monday for a new issue of \$50,000,000 in Canadian National Railway Bonds.

The issue will be used to reimburse the government for advances made since 1922 for redemption of debt and for capital expenditures by the road.

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No. 1 (Westbound) arrives 10:30 p.m.
No. 2 (Eastbound) arrives 5:10 a.m.

No. 3 (Westbound) arrives 5:10 a.m.
No. 4 (Eastbound) arrives 12:15 p.m.



BORN—At the Bassano Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young of Ross, Mary, a daughter on Jan. 4th, 1934.

ASTRAY on R. R. 1-4 of Sec. 1, R. 16, Rosemary.
Black Mutt's Bear, about 2 years old, indistinctly branded on left rib.

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